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Declare for Greater Stability in  
Constitutional Affairs.

## SUPPRESSION OF AGITATORS

Is One of Objects Aimed at by the  
League That Would Put an End to  
Continuous Performance of Fad-  
dise—Would Not Cripple Proper  
Use of Initiative and Referendum.

Columbus, O., (Special).—The Constitutional Stability League, with headquarters at No. 8 East Broad street, announced today that the proposed constitutional amendment limiting elections on twice defeated proposals would have the endorsement and support of over 80 per cent of the newspapers of the state.

"Practically every leading daily and weekly newspaper in the state have advised that they will actively support this amendment," said Secretary H. A. McKenzie today. "This shows the popular demand for such an amendment and the only announced opposition comes from salaried agitators and the smaller papers which they control. Our files are filled with favorable newspaper comments, and here are some samples of what the learned editors of a few of the more prominent dailies have to say for this amendment:

**CONSTITUTIONAL STABILITY.**  
"No amendment of the constitution shall be submitted to the electors which involves any proposal or part of any proposal which, since Sept. 4, 1912, shall have been rejected more than once by the electors, unless six years shall have elapsed since the last rejection."

This is the gist of a proposed constitutional amendment upon which Ohio will vote in November. It is a great pity that so many, in considering it, will think only of how its adop-



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State Secretary Constitutional Stability League of Ohio.

tion would affect their own particular whim, fad or reform. Viewed purely as an abstract proposal, as it should be, it would appeal to almost every thoughtful and steady-minded man. Nothing is gained by anybody, except those who profit directly by agitation from keeping the state stirred up year after year by new expressions of opinion on the same old recently decided questions. Nothing is gained and much is lost in the way of attention to business and peace of mind. It is a fair and sane proposal that a propaganda twice rejected by the voters in a space of three years shall not be thrust upon them again for a while. Think it over as an abstract proposition, mind you, and see if you don't agree to that.—Ohio State Journal.

## DOWN WITH THE AGITATORS.

It appears that those who predicted that Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati would line up in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment which would prohibit for a period of six years the submission of an initiated measure that had once been submitted to a vote of the people, were sadly mistaken, for the reverend gentleman has come out on the other side. This is properly where he belongs and the wonder is that anybody ever thought of placing him in any other category.

This proposed amendment is aimed not at crippling the usefulness of the initiative and referendum, but at the agitators who would use it as a limit for the purpose of getting their pet lobby into the basic law of the state by exhausting the opposition. There is no reasonable sense in submitting any big question to the people more than once in six years and Rev. Bigelow and his kind will find that the people of Ohio have become so tired of the ceaseless agitation of personal hobbies that they will adopt it with an overwhelming vote.—Tiffin (O.) Advertiser.

## MISUSES OF THE I. AND R.

There is common sense in the proposition that the constitution of the state should not be subjected to attack year after year, without limit, by the same interests or with the same end in view. The fundamental law, while it should never be utterly be-

hind the reach of the amending hand, ought to be fairly stable. Statutes may now be changed every two years. Shall we assume that the constitution of the state should be subject to change every year? It would be ridiculous, of course, to make or act upon such an assumption. Yet in the last three matters—the taxation of municipal bonds, prohibition and woman suffrage—there has been a disposition on the part of some persons to think that the people do not know their own minds, and the method of yearly attack is in danger of being adopted. It is therefore proposed to amend the constitution at the coming election by the addition of this provision:

"No amendment of the constitution, or any part of any proposal, which, since Sept. 4, 1912, shall have been twice rejected by the electors, shall be submitted, unless six years shall have elapsed since the last rejection."

This does not affect any vote proposed for this year. It means simply that hereafter any proposition which has been twice rejected since the adoption of the new constitution shall not again be submitted to the people for six years. That is a perfectly reasonable proposition, and it ought to prevail. We ought to have too much regard for our state constitution to subject it to any "on-again-on-again-on-again-Finnegan" program of amendment. Besides, there are other matters of public policy, the consideration of which should not be continually interrupted by futile agitation of questions recently settled.—Columbus Dispatch.

## WARS OF ATTRITION UNDER THE I. AND R.

The Constitutional Stability league is the rather high sounding name of an organization which has been formed for the purpose of initiating and supporting a new amendment to the constitution of Ohio. This amendment provides that no amendment to the state constitution which has twice been rejected by the electors since the adoption of the I. and R. in 1912, shall again be submitted to the voters until six years have elapsed since the last rejection.

It was inevitable that a movement of this sort should be started sooner or later in Ohio. The submission year after year of amendments which do not meet with the favor of a majority of the voters has possibilities of considerable evil in our politics.

Take the question of prohibition as an example. Ohio voted on a prohibition amendment last November. The amendment was defeated—but almost immediately it was announced that there would be another vote on the question in 1915. It is understood to be the purpose of the "dry" leaders to present a prohibition amendment every year for an indefinite period. They are said to be prompted not so much by the hope of early victory as by the idea that the constant struggle will exhaust the financial resources of the "wets" and break down their resistance; that at the same time it will weary the public, and that eventually the prohibition amendment will slip through.

A program of this sort may be all very well from the standpoint of propagandists. But it is unfair and contrary to the spirit of our politics. To the man who is not particularly excited over the liquor question one way or the other, it must appear as an unmitigated nuisance. The state is to be kept stirred up year after year by the submission and re-submission of constitutional amendments. The voter is not to be allowed to settle, in a calm frame of mind, questions which appear to him of great importance, because of the endless battle of the amendments.

## CONSTITUTIONAL STABILITY.

There are many persons who are against frequent changes in the fundamental law and who believe that the state should not be compelled to meet the expense of holding elections as often as an interested organization may wish. They desire a respite of a period of years before the same question shall be again submitted. It can not be denied that several proposed amendments have been referred to the electorate during the last decade oftener than the circumstances warranted. It would be better if a halt were called somewhere. The decision of the electorate should be binding for a little while at least. Little, if any, good is accomplished by keeping the electorate in constant turmoil.—East Liverpool (O.) Review.

## GIVE US A REST.

It is now proposed to limit elections on twice defeated constitutional proposals in Ohio, by providing that no subsequent election shall be permitted on the same question until six years shall have elapsed after the last rejection. To us this appears reasonable and looks like anything else than a "diabolical attack on the initiative and referendum." Having defeated a question twice, the people of the state would very naturally appreciate a period of rest from agitation over the same old question. To be whipped once often settles a fellow. To get two thrashings generally fixes him so that he is willing to wait until he is stout again.—Mt. Gilead (O.) Union Register.

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